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§20–106.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Tanning device” means any equipment that emits radiation used for tanning of the skin, including sunlamps, tanning booths, or tanning beds.

(3) “Tanning facility” means any place where a tanning device is used for a fee, membership dues, or other compensation.

(b) An owner, employee, or operator of a tanning facility may not allow a minor under the age of 18 years to use a tanning device unless the minor’s parent or legal guardian provides written consent on the premises of the tanning facility and in the presence of an owner, employee, or operator of the tanning facility.

(c) The owner, employee, or operator of a tanning facility shall require appropriate documentation to verify the age of an individual before allowing the individual access to a tanning device.

(d) (1) The Secretary may impose on a person who violates this section:

(i) For a first violation, a civil penalty not to exceed \$250;

(ii) For a second violation, a civil penalty not to exceed \$500;

and

(iii) For each subsequent violation, a civil penalty not to exceed

\$1,000.

(2) The Secretary may adopt regulations to implement and carry out this section.

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